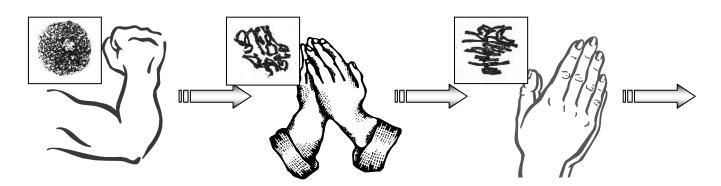
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One clenched fist (INTERPHASE)

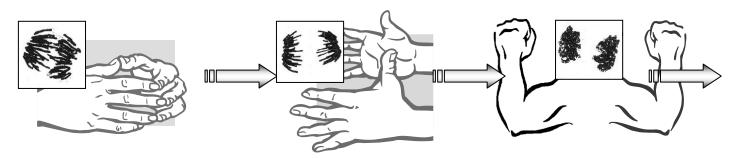
Fist = nucleus with 5 indistinct chromosomes (fingers). Rub two hands = chromosomes duplicate

Slowly open fingers (PROPHASE)

Now you can see your fingers = chromosomes condense (become short and fat).

Praying hands (METAPHASE)

Hands held directly in front = chromosomes now on the cell equator



Separate hands (quickly) (ANAPHASE)

Separation of fingers = splitting of centromeres & separation of chromatids

Separated open hands (TELOPHASE)

2 hands = 2 sets of chromosomes at opposite poles of the original cell

Make 2 fists (2 NUCLEI)

2 fists = chromosomes relax and form 2 daughter nuclei



(CYTOKINESIS)

Finally the parent cell splits into 2 new cells.